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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fumio SUMI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/538,513

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

: Group Art Unit: 2653

: Examiner: KIMLIEN T. LE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

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--Figures 3a and 3b show examples of status reports generated by the optical disk controller in Figure 1.--